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THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its twenty-first volume. The Review contains those topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Education, Politics, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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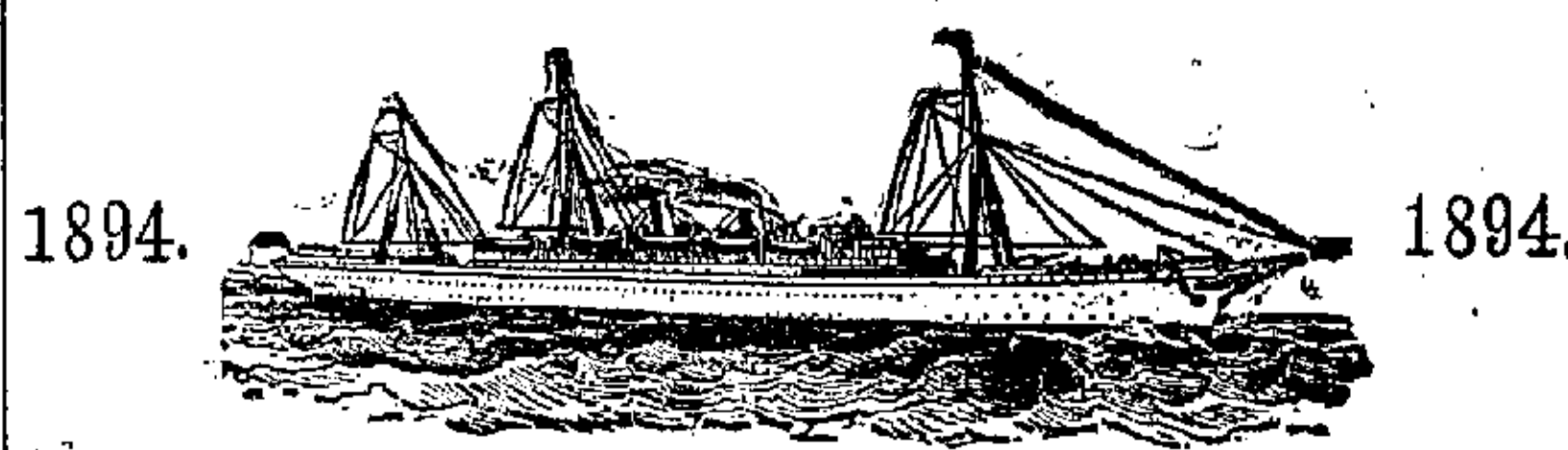
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Activ	3 c Storm	355	July 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Agnes	3 c	290	July 13	Geo. R. Stevens	Calcutta	27th inst.
Aratoun Apar	3 c Hansen	1332	July 22	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Aak	3 c Revaback	681	July 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
Bullmouth	3 c Scott	2000	July 10	M. S. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
China	3 c Unsworth	1087	July 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Devawongse	3 c Bendixon	771	July 22	Wielor & Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	24th inst.
Doris	3 c	3003	July 17	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Empress of Japan	3 c Davis	409	July 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Poochow	To-day
Fokien	3 c Golding	1764	July 22	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	Haiphong	To-day
Ghaen	3 c	918	July 21	Molchers & Co.	London	To-day
Glucksburg	3 c Galletti	874	July 23	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	To-day
Haiphong	3 c Anderson	2038	July 20	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	London	To-day
Hiroshima M. ru	3 c Young	1687	July 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	To-day
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Cable Curtis	3 c Brook	36	June 4	Captain	London	To-morrow
Comet	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Dragon	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Harar	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Hiddekel	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Kitty	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
L. Schupp	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Paramita	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow
Susquehanna	3 c Kirk	600	June 26	Shewan & Co.	London	To-morrow

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
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Archon	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	—	Comd. Scott Rogers	Nagasaki
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Yokohama
Centurion	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	14	13000	Captain J. M. McQuibbe	Yokohama
Clayton	cruiser	1150	4	—	Commander Macdonald	Yokohama
Egret	surveying ship	1140	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Peking
Enk	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	Lt.-Com. Ravenhill	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	456	4	460	Lt.-Com. L. G. Tubbell	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Count Metaxa	Singapore
Lionnet	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1058	Commander A. W. Chis. Batten	Yokohama
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	12	7300	Capt. Wilmet H. Fawkes	Y